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SR3-2-406 Standing committee duties -- Process.

- (1) Each committee shall send a report to the Senate on each bill referred to it.
- (2)
 - (a) With a majority vote, a standing committee may, for each piece of legislation in its possession:
 - (i) pass the legislation out of the standing committee with a recommendation that it be placed on the second reading calendar;
 - (ii) pass the legislation out of the standing committee with a recommendation that it be placed on the third reading calendar;
 - (iii) pass the legislation out of committee with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar;
 - (iv) amend the legislation;
 - (v) substitute the legislation;
 - (vi) hold the legislation, either by formal motion or by taking no action;
 - (vii) table the legislation;
 - (viii) send the legislation to the Senate Rules Committee; or
 - (ix) perform some combination of Subsections (2)(a)(i) through (viii).
 - (b) The chair shall:
 - (i) subject to SR3-2-304 and SR3-2-408, hold a bill tabled in committee until a motion is made to remove it from the table; and
 - (ii) send a tabled bill not lifted at the committee meeting after it is tabled to the secretary of the Senate for filing.
- (3) A standing committee may report a piece of legislation to the Senate with the recommendation that the legislation be placed on the consent calendar if:
 - (a) the sponsor has requested that the legislation be placed on the consent calendar;
 - (b) the committee has passed the legislation out favorably by a unanimous vote with a quorum present; and
 - (c) in a separate motion and vote, the committee has, with a quorum present, unanimously recommended that the legislation be placed on the consent calendar.
- (4) The standing committee chair shall ensure that:
 - (a) the committee sends a report to the Senate detailing its action on each piece of legislation referred to it;
 - (b) a secretary records attendance and takes minutes of committee action; and
 - (c) the record of attendance and minutes are filed in the office of the secretary of the Senate for three years.
- (5) If, in accordance with SR3-1-102, the Senate Rules Committee forwards a summary report from the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee in conjunction with legislation referred to a standing committee, the chair of the standing committee shall ensure that the summary report is read orally to the standing committee before action is taken by the standing committee on the legislation that is related to the summary report.